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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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FINGERPRINT PROTECTION FOR  
CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHIC SHIELD

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-21.

Please amend claims 24, 27, 28, 30, and 33 as set forth below:

24. (Once Amended) The photographic element of Claim 23  
wherein said upper shield layer comprises lubricants, film-forming polymeric  
binder and filler particles wherein said lubricant is selected from the group  
consisting of silicates, silicone based materials, fatty acids, fatty acid derivatives,  
alcohols, alcohol derivatives, fatty acid esters, fatty acid amides, polyhydric  
alcohol esters of fatty acids, paraffin, carnauba wax, natural waxes, synthetic  
waxes, petroleum waxes, mineral waxes, and fluoro-containing materials wherein  
said film forming binder is selected from the group consisting of polyurethanes,